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| 2 | Paguthane Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project (655 MW)-M/s. Gujarat Torrent Energy Corpn. Ltd., Distt. Bharuch. | 7/93 | 2.25 MCMD | The scheme has been accorded techno-economic clearance by the CEA in Nov's 93. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has confirmed a linkage of 1.5 MCMD from Gandhar gas fields. It would be increased to 2.25 MCMD as and when additional gas becomes available, M/s. Gujarat Torrent Energy Corpn. has been permitted to use and import Naphtha till gas requirements of 2.25 MCMD are met. |
| 3 | Hazira Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project—M/s. ESSAR Power Ltd., Distt. Surat. | 2/94 | 2.50 MCMD | None of the essential inputs/ clearances have been tied up in respect of these projects. |
| 4 | Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Projects, Gujarat Industries Power Corpn. Ltd., Distt. Baroda. | 5/94 | 0.70 MCMD | |

*Feasibility Report.

**Increase in Tariff and cut in subsidies to energy sector**

1049. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state-

(a) whether Government are planning to increase the tariff and cut subsidies in eenrgy sector;

(b) whether Government are taking into account the views of the State Government, if so, their reactions thereon; and

(c) the losses incurred by various State Electricity Boards/Corporations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The tariff for sale of electricity to the different sections of consumers and the extent of subsidy to be provided is fixed by the SEBs themselves with the approval of the concerned State Governments.

(c) As per the provisional accounts, as available, the following State Electricity Boards were in deficit during 1992-93, after taking into account RE subsidy, to the extent given below:

| Name of the SEB | Amount (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| 1. Haryana SEB | 335.00 |
| 2. Punjab SEB | 118.53 |
| 3. West Bengal SEB | 28.35 |
| 4. Assam SEB | 70.68 |
| 5. Meghalaya SEB | 5.96 |

**Inadequate coal supply to power generation units**

1050. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to sate:

(a) what are the reasons for the inadequate sutpply of coal to the power generation units in Northern and Southern pars of the country.

(b) how far the inadequate supply of coal has affected the generation of power during the months of April, May and June in different parts of the country;

(c) which are the power generaiion units badly affected due to the short supply of coal;

(d) when was the note about the inadequate stock of coal with a large number of power generation units submitted by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to the Power Ministry;

(e) what immediate steps were taken to ensure adequate supply of coal to the power generation units on receipt of the aforesaid note from the CEA by the Ministry of Power; and

(f) what is the present position about the stocks of coal with the different power generation units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Shortfall in production of coal at some coal fields supplying coal to power stations, payment problems, transportation bottlenecks etc. have resulted in inadequate supply of coal to the Thermal Power Generating units in the northern and the southern parts of the country.

(b) and (d) During the period April to June, 1994 power stations have drawn about 2.2 million tonnes from their own stock and the total coal stock which was about 7.1 million tonnes as on 1.4.1994 has come down to 4.9 million tonnes as on 30.6.1994. Some Power stations which have less stocks have suffered generation loss as indicated below:—

| S. No. | Name of TPS | Generation loss (in million units) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Panipat | 158 |
| 2. | Parli | 36 |
| 3. | Chandrapur | 517 |
| 4. | Raichur | 361 |
| 5. | Ramagundam STPS | 81 |
| | TOTAL | 1153 |

(c) to (e) Information regarding receipt of coal by Thermal Power Stations, coal stock position at power stations having critical coal stock of less than seven days linkage is sent by C.E.A. to the Ministry of Power regularly. The position is discussed weekly at a high level intra-departmental meeting and remedial actions, wherever required, are taken by concerned departments.

(f) A statement showing the latest coal stock position at various Thermal Power Stations on 26-7-1994 is attached.

**Statement**

*Latest coal stocks position of Thermal Power Station as on* 26-7-1994

| Sl. No. | Name of Thermal Power Station | Coal Stocks (Days) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | *Northern Region* | |
| 1 | Badarpur | 7 |
| 2 | I.P. Stn. (DESU) | 19 |
| 3 | *Rajghat | 5 |
| 4 | *Faridabad | .. |
| 5 | *Panipat | 4 |
| 6 | *Bathinda | 6 |
| 7 | Ropar | 8 |
| 8 | Harduaganj | 37 |
| 9 | Obra | 9 |
| 10 | *Singrauli STPS | .. |
| 11 | Rihand | 9 |
| 12 | NCTPP | 10 |
| 13 | Unchahar | 51 |
| 14 | Tanki | 20 |
| 15 | Paricha | 56 |
| 16 | *Anpara | 3 |
| 17 | Tanda | 23 |
| 18 | Kota | 10 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| | *Western Region* | |
| 19 | *Ahmedabad | 7 |
| 20 | Wanakbori | 11 |
| 21 | Gandhinagar | 15 |
| 22 | Ukai | 7 |
| 23 | Sikka | 21 |
| 24 | Bhusawal | 7 |
| 25 | *Chandrapur | 4 |
| 26 | *Koradi | 5 |
| 27 | Nasik | 8 |
| 28 | *Khaperkheda | 2 |
| 29 | *Parli | 4 |
| 30 | Paras | 14 |
| 31 | Korba East | 39 |
| 32 | Korba West | 13 |
| 33 | *Amarkantak | 4 |
| 34 | *Satpura | 1 |
| 35 | Korba STPS | 11 |
| 36 | *Vindhyachal | 6 |
| | *Southern Region* | |
| 37 | *Ramagumdam STPS | 1 |
| 38 | *Kothagudem | 4 |
| 39 | *Ramagundam | 6 |
| 40 | *Vijayawada | 3 |
| 41 | *Tuticorin | 6 |
| 42 | Mettur | 10 |
| 43 | *Ennore | 2 |
| 44 | *Raichur | 2 |
| | *Eastern Region* | |
| 45 | Barauni | 25 |
| 46 | Patratu | 59 |
| 47 | Muzafferpur | 55 |
| 48 | Chanderpura (DVC) | 48 |
| 49 | Bokaro (A & B) | 34 |
| 50 | Durgapur (DVC) | 42 |
| 51 | *Calcutta & S. Gen. | 3 |
| 52 | Titagarh | 8 |
| 53 | Bandel | 10 |
| 54 | Santaldih | 10 |
| 55 | Koleghat | 7 |
| 56 | Durgapur (DPL) | 67 |
| 57 | Farakka STPS | 23 |
| 58 | Talchar | 35 |
| | *North Eastern Region* | |
| 59 | Bongaigaon | 10 |

NOTE : *Critical Stocks.

**Agreement with USA**

1051. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed certain statements of intent with the U.S. Energy Secretary;

(b) whether Government would place these documents on the Table of the House;

(c) whether these agreements will come into effect only if amendments are introduced in Indian Patent and Copyright Laws to the entent and in the manner, required by U.S.A.; and

(d) whether there will be a sharp rise in power tariffs, a slow down in our missile programme and a sharp increase in new drug prices as a result of the agreements?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU** (a) to (c) **Four**